

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

- ◆ **2nd Dec-Launch of 'Glockenspiel appeal by pupils**
- ◆ **9th December-Meet the Governors coffee morning— 8.45am start**
- ◆ **15th December-parents evening**
- ◆ **16th December-Parents coffee morning 'Managing your child's emotions and behaviour'**
- ◆ **20th December-Chanukah Assembly/show – 1.45pm (2pm start)**
- ◆ **22nd December-end of term 1.30 finish**



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תורה עם דרך-אור

2nd December 2022

8 Kislev 5783

Parasha: Vayeitzei

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 3.39pm and ends Saturday at 4.47pm**

What a busy two weeks it's been! Our Mitzvah day was about a 'whole school clean up', parents staff and pupils put their gloves on and went out for the big clean.



There were leaves everywhere!



As always we had lots of fun. A huge thank you to everyone who joined our clear up Mitzvah morning.

With lots of work in school it was time for us all to go out. We went to visit our local

Adeni Synagogue.



We were made to feel very welcome. Our Kabbalat Shabbat assembly was held there and as an amazing treat we were all given a doughnut to have after the service!



As always we demonstrated impeccable behaviour and manners.

Year 4 had an opportunity to trail a 'Bird watching workshop' They went to Springfield Park and worked with an organisation called 'Earthspace'.



The children came back and told me the difference between Magpies, Crows and Blackbirds. They were really excited at being able to look through binoculars and spot-



ting different species of birds. We certainly learned from the children.

Back in lessons... school council are launching a campaign to try and raise money for extra Glockenspiels in music lessons. Children would love to have one each and not share in groups. They would also like to see these in their classrooms and not just in music lessons. They will be writing to you! Expect to see them out with collection buckets and bits for sale.



**Ms Metin– Headteacher and the Simon Marks team.**